

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

SWABEY OGILVY RENAULT MICHEL SOFIA 1981 MCGILL COLLEGE- SUITE 1600 MONTREAL H3A 2Y3 CANADA

Paper No. 25

COPY MAILED

MAR 1 5 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of Manaras, et al.

Application No. 08/272,002

Filed: July 8, 1994

Attorney Docket No. OVERRIDE DEVICE FOR ALLOWING MANUAL OPERATION OF A CLOSURE NORMALLY OPERATED BY AN ELECTRIC MOTOR **ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a substitute oath or declaration within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowability, mailed January 2, 1997. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 3, 1997. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 24, 1998.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of an executed substitute declaration, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the January 2, 1997 Notice of Allowability, and the petition fee.

The petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

Shirene Willis Brantley
Senior Postition

Senior Petitions Attorney

Office of Petitions